

LOURDES Birthdays

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| April 12th | | Kareen Poiterien | | Naomy Grand-Pierre | |
| Andy Baiolie | | Stephen Whyatt | | Sandra Williams | |
| Carter Spainhour | | April 15th | | TeVon Freeman | |
| Emma Porter | | Anne-Marie Trent | | April 17th | |
| Grail Johnson | | Daniel Hennessey | | Carmine Colossale | |
| Justin James | | Darren Howard | | Eleanor Walsh | |
| Sandea Green-Harris | | George Kamara | | Jeremiah Mensa-Shebra | |
| Stephen Dobranski | | Gizani Maxie | | Kinsee Owens | |
| April 13th | | Louise Greene | | April 18th | |
| Anne Fahey | | Mackenzie Cowan | | Chandler Robinson | |
| Charlotte Butker | | Thomas Vance | | Christy Dillon | |
| Cynthia Brannon | | April 16th | | Darlington Richardson | |
| George Lowe | | Alex Alvarez | | Juliet Brewington | |
| Olivia Washington | | Ann Cunningham-Morris | | Kate Finneran | |
| April 14th | | Carl D'Orsi | | Labat Yancey | |
| Eddie Jenkins | | Chandler Steele | | Sara Lily Richards | |
| Eric O' Banyon-Bailey | | Matthew Griffith | | | |

2nd Sunday of April (04/12/15)

Thoughts of Stewardship

Ephesians 4:19 is a troubling verse about unbelievers which might apply to us, "Having lost all sensitivity, they have given themselves over to sensuality so as to indulge in every kind of impurity, with a continual lust for more." It is that last phrase that is troubling – "a continual lust for more." In our materialistic society that is obsessed with things, could we also be guilty of having "a continual lust for more" – the latest technology, a newer car, more clothes, more money? You get my point. If we find ourselves, never quite content with what we have and always looking to have more, we may be on the slippery slope of materialism that will lead us to no good end. Hebrews 13:5 says, "be content with what you have." Are you? Think about it. - E. G. "Jay" Link

To report abuse by church personnel:

888.437.0764 Archdiocese of Atlanta 24 Hour Reporting Hotline
Free Pregnancy Test ~ Advice & Aid – 404.763.4357 or Optionline.org
Lourdes Advocates ~ Ministry for Pregnancy (LAMP) – 404.969-LAMP or 404.969.5267

We are active
We are committed
We are LOURDES
Be active. Your time, your talent, your Church.

A CENTURY OF WITNESS – A FUTURE OF COMMITMENT

OUR LADY of LOURDES
CATHOLIC CHURCH



April 12, 2015

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Parish Staff

Father Jeffery Ott, O.P., Pastor
Father Bruce Schultz, O.P., Associate Pastor
Rev. Mr. Chester Griffin, Deacon
Ms. Lisa Berkley, Business Manager/Bookkeeper
Ms. Carolyn Bell, Secretary
To Be Announced, Music Ministry
Mrs. Theresa Bowen, Director Religious Education
Ms. Paula Scotman, Teen Ministry
Mr. Cong Dinh, Maintenance Supervisor

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, and 12:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:30 PM and by appointment

RCIA Inquiry Classes

Every Sunday after the 8:00AM Mass

KDCC - 3rd Floor

Rosary

Saturday: 4:30 PM

Sunday School Classes

8:45AM – 9:45AM

Teen Ministry: 10:15AM – 11:45AM

Organizations/Meeting Dates/Contacts

*(OLLS) Alumni Association

Janis Griffin, Coordinator

*Amazing Grace Liturgical Dancers, Kenya Griffin, Director

Wednesday 7p-9p; Sunday 1:30; OPEN REHEARSALS every 2nd Sunday thru April @ 2:30p.

*Baby Boomers

For info, call Janine Brown (301)651-5953 or

Email: jeanettajacobsmom@hotmail.com

*Bible Study: Every Wednesday 7:00 pm

Ishola Gaba, Facilitator - 404.456.3365

*Book Store: 4th weekend after each Mass

Quita Barton, Coord. qbarton@aol.com or call the church office

*(OLL) Centennial Committee – ollc100@gmail.com

Patrice Barton Smith, Co-Chair – Psbarton901@gmail.com

Louis Hubbard, Co-Chair – dipdab80@sbcglobal.net

*Cursillo Movement / Ultreya: 3rd Sat. 7:30 pm

Darren Gustafson, gustafson2954@comcast.net

*Finance Council: Quarterly Meetings

Mary Ellen Macke, Chairperson

*Haiti Ministry- 3rd Sunday after the 10am Mass

Mary Jane Cooper 404-375-1686

Jackie Wales 770-378-2705

*Health Ministry

Brad Singleton, pocomo.singleton5@gmail.com

Sean Griffith, scgriff1@hotmail.com

*History Committee: 3rd Sat. 10:30am, TBA

*Knights of Peter Claver (KPC): 2nd Sun. 1:30 pm

Eric Francis, Grand Knight - 404-272-6822

Junior Knights: Quentin Hutchins, 404.438.1249

*KPC Ladies Auxiliary: 2nd Sun. 1:30 pm

Carmen Jenkins, Grand Lady - 404. 229.9263

Junior Daughters: Lisa Bufford, 678.362.6952

*Lourdes Lunch: Tues. & Thurs, Sept – June

Thayes Sturgis, Coordinator – 404.375-0838

*LAPS (Life After Pink Slips): 1st Monday only at 7:00 pm

Charles Bowen, Coordinator - 770.981.3663

*Life Issues: 3rd Saturday 4:00 pm

Ron Chandonia, Coordinator - 770.631.0060

*Liturgy Committee: 1st Mon. 7:00 pm

For info, call the Church Office - 404.522.6776

*Lourdes Athletic Ministry

Kevin Rogers, Co-Coordinator - 404.704.7327

*Lourdes Book Club

Carole Lacour, Coordinator - 404.629.0878

*Men's Ministry

Patrick Turner, Facilitator - 770.469.4624

*Parenting Ministry: Every 2nd & 4th Sunday 9:00 am

P.J. Lemuel, Facilitator - 770.981.7226

*RCIA (Interested in becoming Catholic)

Kim Parrish Coordinator 404 981-5977

*Simon's Call (AIDS Ministry): 4th Sun. 12 noon

For info, call the Church office - 404.522.6776

*Social Action Committee: 1st Sun After 10:00 am Mass

Janine Brown, 301-651-5953

*St. Vincent de Paul Society: 1st & 3rd Sun. 11:30 am

Joanne Breaugh, 770-402-7481

*Stephen's Ministry

Mizette Coakley, Coordinator, 404-983-0956,

*Women's Council: 1st Sunday at 10:00am

Theresa Wilson, President – 404-659-6433

*Young Adult Group: Fridays 7:30pm ollyagatl@gmail.com

Christopher Hanna, Coordinator; 404-903-6113

*Young at Heart (seniors)

For info, call the Church Office - 404.522.6776

SECOND EASTER SUNDAY

"Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

— John 20:29b



APRIL 12, 2015

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Bulletin is always available on the Lourdes website

*Deadline for bulletin notices is Wednesdays at 12pm

EMAIL: cbell@lourdesatlanta.org

Today's Scripture readings are:

Acts of the Apostles 10:4:32-35; 1 John 5:1-6

GOSPEL: John 20:19-31

Next Sunday's readings are

Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 John 2:1-5

GOSPEL: Luke 24:35-48

Lourdes Prayer Line

678.235.5469

lourdespct@gmail.com

Mass Intentions: 5PM ~ For the repose of the soul of †Aldwin Pinard

10AM ~ For the repose of the soul of †Frank & Mildred Thomas

Pope Francis April Prayer Intentions: Creation. That people may learn to respect creation and care for it as a gift of God.

Persecuted Christians. That persecuted Christians may feel the consoling presence of the Risen Lord and the solidarity of all the Church.

HB 244 Safe Harbor/Rachel's Law. Thank you to all 400 Lourdes parishioners who signed the Safe Harbor/Rachel's Law petition. This bill, that will hopefully be signed into law by the governor, to make provisions for children who have been sexually exploited.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations on April 26, 2015 The Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations to priesthood and religious life? Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead; Keep your parish priests in your prayers throughout the week; Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister. Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.

Healthcare for the Poor: An Interfaith Dialogue. Join Mercy Care and members of Atlanta's richly diverse religious community for an expert panel discussion featuring: Brother Minlib Dallh, O.P., Our Lady of Lourdes, Scholar in Islamic Studies and Christian-Muslim relations; Audrey Galex, Producer, Atlanta Interfaith Broadcasters; Dr. Robert Nash, Jr., Associate Dean for the Doctor of Ministry Program and Arnall-Mann-Thomasson Professor of Missions and World Religions, Mercer University, Tuesday, April 28. Cocktail reception and heavy hors d'oeuvres served at 5:30 p.m.; panel discussion starts at 6:30. Mercy Care, 424 Decatur Street, Atlanta 30312. RSVP to Ali Gant by April 22 at agant@mercyatlanta.org or (678)843-5715.

Workers Memorial Day, April 28, 6:00 - 7:00 PM, join the Atlanta North Georgia Labor Council in speaking out for safe jobs and honoring the memory of workers killed on the job here at Our Lady of Lourdes. Parishioners who are current or former Union members are asked to please contact Janine Brown (301 651 5953 or jeanettajacobsmom@hotmail.com).

Lector Prep last session for the month of May will be on Saturday, April 11th at 10:30AM in the church. All lectors must attend one session per month to remain active.

Baptismal Prep Class has been changed to April, 14th at 7PM in the St. Augustine Room. Please call the office to RSVP at 404-522-6776.

April is National Youth Sports Safety Month Enroll your child in organized sports through programs that are committed to injury prevention. Make sure coaches and support staff are CPR and First Aid certified and the program has emergency protocols in place. Make sure your child's coaches are educated on proper use of equipment, that equipment is maintained, and coaches enforce rules regarding proper equipment use. Invest in proper gear for your child's selected sport. Teach your child how to properly care for and use sports and safety equipment. Include warm-ups and cool-downs as part of your child's sport participation. Warm-up exercises help minimize the likelihood of muscle strain and make the body's tissues more flexible. Cool-down exercises help loosen muscles that tighten during exercise.

Encourage hydration during sport participation. Whether you choose water or sports drinks, ensure your child hydrates frequently while active. Ensure your child wears sunscreen and a hat (when possible) during outside activities.

LOURDES STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Church Budget: \$22,495

Church Support: 04/05/15: \$39,105

Total Church Budget (07/06/14 – 04/05/15): \$871,132

Actual Church Support (07/06/14 – 04/05/15): \$853,014

ARCHBISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL

LOURDES SHARE \$78,600

OUTSTANDING PLEDGES \$58,041

AMOUNT PAID TO DATE (04/02/15): \$20,559

Lourdes Lunch: Our parish volunteers served 307 people this past Tuesday and 278 on Thursday. We are grateful for these women and men who share the charity of Christ with those who are hungry. All new volunteers- those who are at least 12 years of age are most welcome but will need to call the church office to be scheduled for volunteering.

Human/Child Trafficking Workshop Trafficking comes in many fashions. It is an issue right here in Atlanta. In order to educate and empower our youth to protect themselves, there will be a workshop on the Topic of Human/Child Trafficking which will be conducted by the agency youthSpark at St. Anthony of Padua Church (951 Ralph David Abernathy Blvd., Atlanta, GA, 30310) on Sunday, April 26, 2015, 2PM -5PM in Adamski Hall-lower level. Food will be provided. Youths may RSVP with their Sunday School Teacher or contact Pierre Monette, Youth and Young Adult Coordinator at (404) 241-5862, ext. 108.

Gospel of Nonviolence: The Great Failure, The Only Hope! Saturday, May 2, featuring Fr. Emmanuel Charles McCarthy, St. Jude Catholic Church Ministry Hall, 7171 Glenridge Drive at Spalding Drive. Sponsored by Pax Christi St. Jude. Requested Donation: \$25 Adults \$15 College Students (Includes lunch.) Register Online by April 25. For information contact Ellen Finnigan (404)398-7600, Ashley Petty (770)324-0684, or Joe Goode (770)396-5902.

Lourdes Book Club discussion on Saturday, April 25, 2015 at Panera at Emory Village at 7PM. Our book selection is A Wedding in Haiti by Julia Alvarez. In a story that travels beyond borders and between families, acclaimed Dominican novelist and poet Julia Alvarez reflects on the joys and burdens of love—for her parents, for her husband, and for a young Haitian boy known as Piti. In this intimate true account of a promise kept, Alvarez takes us on a journey into experiences that challenge our way of thinking about history and how it can be reimagined when people from two countries—traditional enemies and strangers—become friends. "This beautiful memoir from Alvarez is a look at Haiti through an unlikely friendship . . . Wonderfully told."—New York Post For more information, please contact Carole Lacour at Lared111@aol.com or (404) 629-0878.

You are invited to the **Annual Spring Concert** directed by Dr. David Morrow, Director, Dr. Alfred Wyatt, Founder-Director, and Mr. Curtis Byrdson, Associate Director, Sunday, April 26, 2015 at 7:00PM, Emma and Joe Adams Concert Hall, Ray Charles Performing Arts Center Morehouse College Campus, Atlanta, Georgia. FREE ADMISSION.

Large urban parish, located in Atlanta, GA seeks a full-time **Controller/Bookkeeper**. The Controller/Bookkeeper will be responsible for all month end close and financial reports. This position reports to the Director of Operations. Applicant is required to have knowledge of the Catholic Church and its mission and be a self-starter and a multi-task oriented individual. He/she must have excellent organization and communication skills. Qualified candidates must possess the following: Bachelor's Degree in Accounting/Finance; minimum of five years of related work experience; strong computer skills with advanced knowledge of Microsoft Office products. Preference will be given to candidates with Blackbaud Raiser's Edge and Financial Edge software experience. All interested candidates are encouraged to submit a cover letter with salary requirements and resume to catholicjobs@archatl.com. No phone calls please.

Please pray for our sick & shut-in including: Joseph Allen, Audrianna Anderson, Heather Ausman, Brooke Bailey, Christian Bailey, LaQueeta Banks, Edith Barham, Cailin Blount, Kevin Bowman, Aaron Brewington, John Brown, Alexander Burdette, Tamiko Burgess, Cheryl Cianfrocco, Betty Barbara Chambers, N'Dira Collier, Elizabeth Cook, Yolanda Corbett, Ed Jude Costello, Leah Cox, Clara Cruz, Diane Daniels, Sallie Davenport, Gary Davila, Wilford Deese, Sofia Desantos, Sonia Diaz, Toni Douglas, Temaya Eatmon, Dierdra Edwards, Holloway Egan, Yvonne Fears, Jim Finn, Evelyn Fortin, Winston Fouche, Albert French, Karin Garcia, Alamrew Gaines, Jessica Goff, Mike & Janet Goffinet, Aldwyn Gomez, DeLeur Gordon, Peter Gosch, Jeanne Gray, Johnny Gray, Jr., Donna Gregory, Tryphena Gregory, Dorothy and Melvin Griffin, Geton Harper, Vicki Lynn Hogan, William Jackson, Hazel Johnson, Marvin Johnson, Sonia Johnson, Minnie Jones, Jessica Jordan, Linda Jordan, James Josey, Jane Lawrence, Brenda Lee, Joni Lefter, Freda Lipscomb, Hillary Lobban.